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CO-OPERATIVE

EVANGELISTIC MEETING CLOSED

About 400 Persons Signed the Card.

"I Desire Henceforth to Live a Christian Life."

The meeting which began at the First Presbyterian church on the 18th inst., conducted by Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, of Indiana, closed on the 29th inst., after being in progress eleven days, resulting in nearly four hundred persons signing a card indicating that they desired to live Christian lives. The greater part of this number were persons whose names were on the church rolls, and it is evident that the church people have a desire to be right before God. With the churches thoroughly consecrated to their work the strongholds of sin can not stand. It is really encouraging to see Christian people rallying to their standards and had Mr. Biederwolf accomplished nothing more, his would have been a great work. Mr. Biederwolf is a young man, 28 years old, an earnest worker, fluent and forcible, and while he came without an established name with which to draw, his earnest, pathetic, soul-stirring appeals brought a large hearing, and at his closing exercises the Opera House was not large enough to accommodate the eager crowds.

His meetings for Sunday School workers, Sunday School scholars and men only were truly beneficial, and at these meetings seed were sown which will bring forth fruit many days to come. All Christians rejoice that Mr. Biederwolf was directed to this place, and their best wishes and prayers will follow him in other fields of labor.

We can not close this notice without saying that much of the success of this meeting was due to the labors of Rev. A. J. Arrick, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, his congregation and the prayers and co-operation of members of the other churches of our city. Mr. Allison, conducted the singing, and from the very beginning had a large choir under his charge, will not be forgotten as a sweet-spirited singer and who added much to the delightful services.

As a result of these series of meetings, there were on Sunday three additions to the Baptist Church, ten to the First Presbyterian Church and eighteen to the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Palace Car Bed Springs.

C&M got a Palace Car Company Bed Spring. Here is a good bed spring made for service—light, durable and bug proof. It will not sag being made of the best wire. Price reasonable. Manufactured in the Eliz. block. 36-tf

Mr. Samuel Rothchild, manager of the Bee Hive Store, left yesterday for Eastern dry goods markets. He is after some bargains, which will be shipped to his store here. He has an eye on a heavy stock which he will take in at a heavy discount, and than our people will have an opportunity to get goods at war-down prices.

Max O'Rell lectured to a large audience at the Opera House last night, under the auspices of the Ladies Missionary Societies of the Christian and Baptist Churches.

The Western Union office will begin handling business Wednesday, April 1st, under the management of G. E. Coleman.

Against the L & N.

The Supreme Court decided yesterday against the L & N. in its attempt to purchase the C. & O. and S. W. Railroad, confirming the opinion of the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

"The constitution of Kentucky, recently adopted, prohibits purchase under such conditions, and the suit as originally brought by the Commonwealth of Kentucky asked for an injunction against such proceeding, involving the constitution. The Kentucky court granted a perpetual injunction.

When the case was taken to the Kentucky Court of Appeals, the decision of the Court below was affirmed. The case was brought to the United States Supreme Court by the railroad company upon a writ of error, the company alleging an entire disregard of the provisions of its charter granted by the State in 1860, long prior to the adoption of Kentucky's present constitution which in explicit terms without saying anything about parallel lines, gave the right to "pur-

OVER A MILLION

Gallons of Whisky Destroyed By Fire at Pleasure Ridge Distillery.

A fire destroyed the distillery and other properties of the Pleasure Ridge Park Distillery near Louisville on Saturday morning. The loss in whisky alone was \$500,000. Thirty thousand barrels being destroyed. The entire loss it is said will aggregate \$2,000,000.

The "reliable" correspondent from Mt. Vernon writes the Courier-Journal of a hail storm that occurred at that place on Sunday morning, in which hail fell to the depth of six inches and the stones were above the regulation hen egg size and would roll after striking the ground a hundred feet or more. He tells how one-half pound block of ice struck Thomas Procter's house, besides the damage the flying ice did to stock and trees.

Remember J. B. Tipton carries every thing to be found at a first class news stand.

Death of John Gaitkill.

John Gaitkill, aged 18 years, son of C. W. Gaitkill, of Lexington, died in that city on Thursday of pneumonia after an illness of only a few days. The young man gave great promise of a life of usefulness, and his untimely death was a severe blow to his father. At the time of his death the boy was a student in the State College. A detail of his college mates attended his body to this place where it was laid away in Machpelah cemetery. The young man had many friends and relatives in this county who deeply deplore the end of so promising a life.

The farmers of this county are unusually backward with their spring plowing. A comparatively small amount of seed land has been plowed as yet and almost no fallow land broken. A fair amount of tobacco beds have been planted but not nearly so many as were to be seen a year ago. The prospects seem to be that a small acreage of tobacco will be set out in this country this season for some years past. The planters having been losing money on their tobacco for a couple of years past and are naturally getting a little tired of it.

Bicycles complete or any part built to order at John W. Miller's.

A SHOOTING.

ONE GIRL WOUNDS ANOTHER.

The Old Story of Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

On Thursday at Levee in this county, Miss Maggie Conlee, the 16 year old daughter of Matt Conlee, was shot and seriously wounded by Miss Myrtle Cahal. It seems Miss Conlee had gone to pay a neighborly visit to the Cahal girl and while she was standing before a dresser, she saw the girl pick up 22 calibre rifle and point it at her. The Conlee girl was scared and ran behind a door. When she came out the Cahal girl again raised the rifle and fired, the ball entering the ear and coming out in the forehead just above the nose. The sight of one eye was entirely destroyed. The Cahal girl says the shooting was entirely accidental, claiming she did not know the gun was loaded. Miss Conlee at this writing is reported in a serious condition with her recovery doubtful.

Into the Ministry.

Judge D. B. Garrison, who lived here some years since and who has a host of warm friends and ardent admirers among us is now located at Colfax, Washington. Since Mr. Garrison left us he has entered the ministry. As an evidence that he is doing some excellent work we clip the following from a letter written by one of his congregation to the Pacific Christian. The writer says:

"The church under the wise management of Bro. D. B. Garrison, with the hearty co-operation of the members, is steadily growing in numbers and in grace. We have for some time been learning more and more about true Christian love; and in our applying it constantly to our every action, we have either converted the old time complainers or made common so sweethearts that they were loath to seek a battlefield elsewhere. For some time every branch of the church has gilded tranquillity on to the glorifying of God and the strengthening of the members. We are preparing to observe Mission Day as a solemn occasion, as it is to obey one of the foremost commandments of Christ, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.' We demand a share of the harvests from our rented lands; so does God demand just a little from the abundance which we receive from His hand. And we will try to pay this honest debt."

The Time For Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The body has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the one true blood purifier and nerve tonic.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartics with all who use them. All druggists. 25c.

"Blind Boone" will appear at the Opera House this evening; it will be a rare musical treat. The following notice is clipped from the Frankfort (Ky.) Daily Capital of March 24th: "An unusually good house was out last night to hear "Blind Boone," and every man, woman and child there came away pronouncing the entertainment "magnificent." Competent judges say that no greater musical prodigy or plausibility, blind or otherwise was ever seen in this section.

The W. C. T. U.

The local branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the First Presbyterian church Thursday (April 2) at 3 p. m. A full attendance of the membership is requested.

Enoch's BARGAIN HOUSE

Carpets

We have them from 12 1/2 to the very best Velvets. Big line of BRUSSELS and ALL-Wool Carpets at prices that has never been heard of before.

Cook Stoves.

We have the finest line we have ever shown, and we guarantee the backs for five years. Every one that burns out before that time, we replace for nothing.

Wall Paper.

We have just received a full line of New Spring Styles of over 10,000 bolts. Come and look before you buy.

WE WILL QUOTE YOU A FEW PRICES ON OUR MANY Bargains.

Tobacco Cotton, 1c a yard.

Window Blinds, 15c each.

3 Tin Cups, 5c.

Wall Paper, 3c a bolt.

Large Wash Pans, 5c.

36 Clothes Pins, 5c.

Wood Fib. Bucket, large size 3c.

Wooden Buckets, 10c.

Lamp Chimneys, 3c.

200 Parlor Matches, 1c.

Carpet Tacks, In a box, 10c doz.

2 1/2-lb. Tin Pots, 10c.

Table Oil Cloth, 15c a yard.

Floor Oil Cloth, 18c a yard.

Butter Milk Soap, 3c a cake.

Flannel Pictures, 8x10, 15c.

Nice Decorated Cups and Saucers,

50c a set.

2 1/2-lb Mixed Nails, 5c, sizes 2c to 20s.

Best Crank Flour Sieve, 10c.

ENOCH'S Bargain House,

Reese Building, Mt. Sterling.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Cash System Pays the Customers and Merchant Alike.

The day is now at hand when people are out to buy when and from whom they can get the best bargains, and I propose to go to the point and be in position to meet any competition. Of course this necessitates the adoption of the Cash System. Hence, with the kindest of feeling for all, and interest thanks to my customers for past favors; I will on and after April first sell goods for only Spot Cash, and I mean to prove to each and all of my old customers as well as to my many new ones that it will be to their interest to buy from me on this plan.

My stock will be at all times so complete that you can get the best of all meats, groceries and all table supplies, at prices just as cheap as cash buying can get them. My accounts are ready for settlement and I ask all parties to call and settle as soon as possible. Thanking old customers for past favors and asking them and all of my friends as well to try me in the Cash System. Respectfully, 35 2t. W. W. SUTTON.

Fo Sale.

A pair of mare mules. Some fine Potlond China hogs. I also want to buy corn.

35-ft MRS. ELIZA MARSHALL.

Pure Maple Syrup and back-wheat flour at A Baum & Son's.

McKinley says:

"I want to be President."

We say: "We want to sell you your Spring outfit."

We say: "We can show you a larger stock of Clothing than any other house in Mt. Sterling."

We say: "Our Suits at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 are nice, and cheap."

We say: "We would like for you to inspect them."

You will say: "I agree with you."

Denton, Guthrie & Co.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. A. J. Tharp and Sister will have their millinery opening next Thursday, Friday and Saturday to the public who is cordially invited.

Meetings began last night at the Methodist and the Southern Presbyterian churches. Rev. J. A. O. Vaughan, of Versailles, is assisting Brother Nugent at the Methodist Church, and Rev. I. S. McElroy, of Lexington, is in charge of the meeting at the Southern Presbyterian Church.

At the Methodist Church the ladies hold a prayer meeting at 2 p. m. each day. Wednesday or Thursday. This means, if all things are favorable, the construction of a water plant, a new gas plant, and an electric road from here to Sharpsburg. Nothing had been heard from Mr. Martin for some time and this news explains what he had been doing. Every enterprise of Mt. Sterling will be glad to see Mr. Martin and his associates and will render him all the assistance in their power.

This is the time for house cleaning and the good house-wife will see that she needs some new curtains, Samuels & King have them, all patterns, new, beautiful and cheap in lace.

W. A. Sutton is receiving a large line of the handsomest and best carpets ever brought to this city.

When you get ready for carpets,

furniture, organs, pianos, don't

fail to see him before placing your orders.

Died, Sunday, the 29th inst., of heart trouble, Mrs. James Elam, aged 75 years. Services at residence this morning by Rev. H. D. Clark. Burial at West Liberty Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Louis Burton, of Lexington, preached at the Episcopal church last Wednesday night his congregation were delighted with him, after service he was entertained by Mr. Charles H. Bryan.

Mrs. A. J. Tharp and Sister have opened a line of millinery in the West room of the Masonic Temple. These ladies have a good stock and will secure a good part of the patronage.

Messrs. Smith and Shrum have returned from Cincinnati where they purchased several handsome rigs for their livery stables and are now ready for business.

ADVOCATE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Tuesday, March 31, 1896.

Our Next Congressman.

Democrats of this district will be called upon soon to select their candidate to be voted for next November as Congressman from this district. Already several have offered themselves for the position and the prospects seem to be fair for full field.

Some of these have announced their position on the money question and others have prudently refrained from giving expression to their views.

So far as the ADVOCATE is concerned it very much prefers the man whom the Democrats name as their nominee shall favor a single standard, but if in their wisdom they find it expedient to name a Bi-metalist, it shall be cheerfully supported him as he was the man of its choice.

There is danger of our losing sight of either and even more important issues in the wild contest that is now being waged between the extremists of the free silver and gold forces. In the heat of debate much is being said on both sides of this question that is not only untrue, but is calculated to do the party an injury that it will take many years to repair. The gold standard advocates are not all thieves, nor are all the advocates of bimetallism anarchists. To read after the extreme exponents of either policy, one would be led to imagine those who trained in the ranks of the opposing faction were lost both to reason and patriotism. Let us stop this wrangling, it costs us the State last fall, and let us pull together in the Tenth District and select an honest and a capable man to represent us, and then let us elect him by a rousing majority.

We repeat it, if Democrats expect success they must put up their little knives and pull together for the best and most available man in the district.

McKinley seems to have the Republican nomination for President in a swing. He is carrying everything before him. Out of 376 delegates thus far chosen, McKinley gets 204. Even in Kentucky indications seem to point to his beating Governor Bradley in his home State. Dr. Hunter is showing the Governor that he carries a mighty sharp butcher knife in that "gun shoe."

Another parliamentary crisis is on in France. The Ministers will be called upon to make a statement with regard to the nequickness in the Egyptian expedition up the Nile, and Paris is excited with all sorts of rumors. It is reported that the French Ambassador to London will be recalled, and numerous other sensational things are said to be about to happen.

It is said that the Populists and Republicans in Texas have a movement on foot by which they hope to capture the State this year. The Republicans have made a fusion proposition to the Populists by which the Populists are to place Republican presidential electors on their ticket this year, while the Republicans will put Populist candidates for State offices on the Republican ticket.

Senator Teller and the other silver Republicans continue to insist that the St. Louis platform must declare for the free and unlimited coinage of silver as well as gold.

Some loose plastering on a partition wall of the Opera House, which fell off during the meeting Sunday night, caused by the large crowd going to the gallery, the report was circulated by some panicky people that the house was unsafe. The house is secure and we are informed that the only thing that can break about it is the manager who runs it.

Mrs. Addie Chiun sold to B. J. Peters one half of her house and lot on North Mayville street for \$1500 and the Judge gave the same to Mrs. Minetta Calk.

New City Building.

Besides Mt. Sterling, what fourth class city in Kentucky has a City Building? The one Mt. Sterling has is adequate to the needs of the city now and for years to come. It moreover is needed let the Council room for the Library and remove the Court room and Council chamber to the room now occupied by the Library and remodel the room used for purposes needed. The erection of a new building at this time would be in our opinion an expenditure of the people's money, that would not meet the approval of any way and a mistake in the present Council which has so far managed the business of the city in a most satisfactory manner.

We have many prospective debts which might come on us at a time when we could ill afford to meet them, and let us not incur an unnecessary expense in these hard times that would be likely to be regretted in the future. We may have to pay in the neighborhood of \$10,000 to refund taxes to the Banks collected under a law the Court of Appeals have said was unconstitutional. If the Water Works are built it will take another \$5,000 a year to meet the expenses of hydraulic rent, to say nothing of the expense of constructing a system of sewerage that will necessarily follow. We must have water works when we expect to become a city. Let us be in condition financially to get them when we have the opportunity and not hamper ourselves with spending money we can well dispense with.

When the Water Works are built there will be more room in the city building as the engines one or both may be dispensed with. A new and imposing building would be decidedly ornamental but under the load we have been carrying in the way of Bank failures and general hard times we want cheap homes and cheap lots to induce people from other places to come into the city and build homes and increase the taxable property of the city.

Let us improve the streets and build new ones and open out and extend those we have. One can't ride 400 yards from the Court House without returning on the same turnpike—with a width of about 30 feet—and no chance to construct sidewalk without condemning land to place them on, and for the city to get a sidewalk in any direction along these highways means a suit by the city. The Pike are owned by the various Corporations that built them with their right of way. Let us be independent of them and make them pay the taxes on all the roads in the city; open up some new streets and give the city a chance to grow. We would suggest the extension of Mayville street both north and south. Run a street from the Electric Light Plant intersecting with the southern extension of Sycamore and continuing to the intersection of an extension of Mayville street on the south, thence to the Carnargoo pike, thence to a point on the Coal Road, thence Northwardly to the Center Pike immediately east of the Center to the Ovingville Pike, thence in a northwesterly direction to the old dirt road, thence in the same direction to a point intersecting an extension of Wm. street eastwardly, thence to the Hinkston pike and to a point back of Mr. T. K. Barnes' dwelling, thence Westwardly to the Mayville pike, thence west to a point intersecting with an extension of Sycamore street northwardly, thence west to a corner, thence southwardly to a point between the residences of Mrs. Hally Smith and Mrs. M. A. Gibson, thence on southwardly to the Grassy Lee pike, thence south through the property of O. Laughlin to Lexington pike, thence south through the property of Judge Peters and others to the newly constructed road of J. M. Daniel and near the residence of Mrs. Mary Anderson, thence eastwardly to the Leeve pike, thence eastwardly to a point intersecting with the southern extension of Sycamore street.

An improvement of this kind would be immensely and immeasurably beneficial to the city, would open up territory to persons who are anxious to buy lots and acreage property and enable them to buy a lot and build a house at a price they now have to pay for a vacant lot on some outside 8x10 turnpike road. Make this road 50 feet wide and establish a grade, so if any one desired to buy he would know the grade and when the street was sufficiently built, up grade and macadamize the street. This could not be called the "pet scheme" of any one and would redound to the benefit of the whole town.

Let these incorporated "turnpike

alleys" running through the town be taxed at the rate of \$400 per mile to help buy the right of way for the sidewalks to be built along them inside the city. The right of way of such a street or "Boulevard" as you may choose to call, if properly managed need cost but little and every one can see the immense benefit of an improvement of this kind. A person could ride out and take an airing either upon his steed mounted, or not run against a toll gate and have to "back out" and return to the town. Give us an improvement like this, and give a low rate of taxes. If a new building is to be built, build another Public school building and relieve the present crowded condition of the one we now have. CITIZENS AND TAX-PAYERS.

A masked man committed a series of murderous assaults at Tallmadge, a little town a few miles from Akron, O., Saturday night. Entering the farm-house of Alvin M. Stone, an aged man, the felon clubbed old man Stone and his wife to death and mutilated their bodies with a knife. He then clubbed Ira Stillson, hired man, and Emma and Hattie Stone, daughters of the murdered couple. Stillson and Emma Stone were left unconscious, but Hattie ran to a neighbor for assistance. The murderer made his escape. Stillson will die and the two girls who were attacked are in a critical condition.

Marvelous Result.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Michigan we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottles free at W. S. Lloyd's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and 1.00.

The citizens of Mt. Sterling are very thankful to George E. Coleman for securing an up-to-date office for the Western Union Telegraph Company. It was through his efforts that it was secured.

James T. Leggett and wife sold to Jessie W. Bryant four acres of land in the Arrows Run neighborhood for \$250.

Caswell Prewitt Trustee for Mrs. M. S. Brown sold 33 acres of land near the Ledges to William Bowen for \$1250.

Born, to the wife of G. W. H. Stanley (nee Nannie Anderson) of Thomasville, Ga., on March 20, a senior Eugene Anderson.

An elegant line of Ladies, Misses and Children's spring and summer shoes, the handsomest styles in the city at Samuels & Kings.

The Kentucky University and Kentwood Wesleyan College ball clubs will meet in a game at Winches ter next Saturday.

The Montgomery Grocery Company will have a 1500 pound short horn beef on the block Thursday. Best steaks 10 cents per pound.

Visiting relatives are invited to make my place headquarters, Court and Mayville streets.

JNO. W. MILLER.

Grand opening this week, Wednesday and Thursday at T. P. Martin & Co's.

Business meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A special advertising machine for putting on wood rims and tireng wheels at John W. Miller's.

Sheriff Wm. Shedd has rented and moved into the Samuel Turley residence property on Harrison avenue.

Traders' Deposit Bank yesterday sold to John C. Thompson the Bassett house and lot on Clay Street for \$1000.

The best fresh meats this week at McKinnies.

Complete line of fishing tackle at Tipps' Drug Store.

Breen's Liniment cures sweeny. For sale by R. C. Lloyd.

Constipation.

Causes fifty thousand sicknesses in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, Cramps, Diarrhea, Flux, Cholera, Malaria, Nauseas, Changes of Water, Etc.

Hood's Pills

gentian, bad taste, crusted tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, eatable, easily digestible, 25c. All druggists, sold by G. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BLOODTHIRSTY BLANFORD.

Had Two Pistols and His Eye on His Man.

A gradually begins to leak out that Jack Chin, Eph. Ellard and Jim Williams were not the only felons around Frankfort looking for trouble. Some of those "white white," Republi cans of the late unaligned Legislature were walking arsenals "their own selves," and were as ready to bulldoze things through as even Jo Blackburn and his cohorts have been painted by these same white livered. It is white souled, adherents of Bradley. The Courier Journal is authority for the following:

"Much has been said and written about the bloodthirsty Democrats at Frankfort during the late session of the General Assembly, but it seems that the knives and pistols were not by any means on one side.

"Last week at Bewleyville, which is his home, Hon. Chas. Blanton, the Republican Speaker, of the House died in the presence of a number of gentlemen, one of whom repeated the conversation to a Courier-Journal reporter, that he had two pistols in his desk, and that on Saturday preceding adjournment, while the ballot for Senator was in progress, he had his hands on them ready for trouble. He said he understood a Democrat had been selected to pick him off, and that he had his eye on his man, and that another Republican was ready when the occasion arose to shoot Senator Bronston; that Populist Poor had promised not to vote on that day and that the Republicans intended to have James and Walton vote and thus elect a Senator, and that trouble was expected when Poor's name was reached. Poor, however, voted for Bate, and this frustrated the Republican plan."

Pills do not Cure.

Pills do not cure Consumption. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

\$900 will buy a convenient cottage and lot of T. F. Rogers; \$200 down, balance in monthly payments of \$15 each. 33-tf

To Trustees.

I have handled or mailed blanks, or wired to take carens of pupil children to the trustees in every district in the county. If, however, any of the trustees have not received them, please notify me of the fact and will supply them at once.

I. N. HORTON.

S.D. please copy.

McKinney has a fine stock of groceries, which he is selling at low figures.

Pure Bred Poultry.

Plymouth Rock eggs 75 cts. for set of fifteen. J. T. HENRY, Bothel, Ky.

FOR SALE.

Two good jacks, five and three years old. Apply to

R. S. SCOBEE,

33-tf Winchester, Ky.

To secure first class carton boxes of cut flowers, leave orders with the Mt. Sterling Florist Co. 36-tf

We sell best lamp oil in Mt. Sterling at 10c per bushel.

35-tf T. D. CASSIDY & CO.

If you want the very best flour made use Crown, Monarch or Blue Ribbon.

French Carous are like fine steel engraving—Bryan makes them.

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If you see a bicycle with large tubing it is a "cleaveland" or an imitation.

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French Carous are the rage in cities.—Bryan makes them.

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For Sale.

Two desirable residence lots on Harrison avenue, 55 and 69 feet front. These are the best lots for sale in Mt. Sterling.

33-tf W. F. HIBLER.

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LIGHTNING HOT DROPS.

BREAKS UP A COLD.

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"OLD PUGH,"

Bourbon or Rye is Always the Best.

It is strictly an old-fashioned, Hand-made Sour-mash Whisky, put up twelve bottles to the case. Each bottle has our signature strip across stopper. Consumers should insist on getting the "OLD PUGH."

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A FINE PIANO.

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It is the leader of the fine instruments. Next comes the STECK, the CHASE, BRIGGS, STERLING, CONOVER and other good ones. Can give the trade just what they want in an instrument, and terms will be made to suit.

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N. E. Cor. Fourth and Elm Sts., CINCINNATI, O.
Represented by SUTTON & DURHAM,
36-3m Ollie, Sutton's FURNITURE STORE, MT. STERLING, KY.

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The man who uses ANIMAL BONE FERTILIZERS. Made by NOLTE & DOLCH FERTILIZER CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

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OCCULTIST and OPTICIAN.
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VERMIFUGE
FOR 20 YEARS
Has led all WORM Remedies,
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"Blind Boone," who appears at the Opera House this evening, plays a repertoire from Liszt, Beethoven, Chopin and the Old masters, besides late and popular music. He is also a singer of no mean ability.

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Don't fail to call and see the mammoth Taber Rose and Gladolene bushes at the Mt. Sterling Florist Co.'s. Greenhouses. 36-ft.

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On February 1st I opened a Real Estate Office, and will appreciate any business that you may entrust to me.

I will give particular attention to the sale and rental of City property.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Jacob Henry is in Louisville on business.

Mrs. W. A. Sutton continues to improve slowly.

Dick Smith goes to Mayaville this morning on business.

Claude Paxton wife and son were in Cincinnati last week.

M. S. Tyler was in Cincinnati last week on legal business.

A. W. Sutton has been confined to his room for the past few days.

Mr. Joe Johnson was in Louisville last week on the tobacco market.

Mrs. Dr. Alexander, of Owingsville, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Agnes Walsh has returned from attending the millinery openings.

Judge Lewis Apperson was in Frankfort before the Court of Appeals last week.

T. P. Martin has returned from Eastern cities, where he bought a large stock goods.

George W. Baird went to Louisville yesterday and will make sales of tobacco to-day.

Mrs. R. Q. Drake, Miss Maggie Brown and W. A. Sutton were in Cincinnati last week.

Mr. W. T. Gilkey, of Winchester, has accepted a position as salesman for Baldwin Brothers & Co.

H. R. Prout, John G. Winn, John H. Oldham and J. W. Wilson were in Lexington last Wednesday on business.

Miss Stella Ogg has accepted a position with T. P. Martin & Co., where she will be glad to see her many friends.

Aban Tipton has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he has been under treatment of a specialist for throat trouble.

Ahoy Payne has returned to his home in Indiana after a pleasant stay with friends and relatives in the city and country.

Mr. John R. Madison and wife, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting at A. Durham's. Mrs. Madison is sister of Mrs. Durham.

Mr. J. H. Hampton, the Washington Correspondent of the Louisville Commercial, spent Sunday in the city en route to Washington.

Wm. S. Thomson, of near Wade's Mill, has accepted a position as traveling salesman in Kentucky for the

Sterling Cigar Company, of Chicago, and leaves this city to-day for Richmond. Willie is a hustling young man and will make his Company a good salesman.

Mrs. Minerva Shultz, of Owingsville, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. John Carmichael, for the past month, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Salie Clark returned from Cincinnati last week when she had been purchasing for Mrs. Kate O. Clark's millinery establishment.

Mr. N. B. Young accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Todd Wilson, of Bourbon, left today for Shelby County to visit their sister, Mrs. Robert Steagall, who is quite sick.

On last Saturday evening a number of young people gave Miss Willie McClure quite a surprise in the way of a "storm" party, Saturday being her birthday, and proving herself equal to the occasion, she entertained them in excellent style. About eleven o'clock an excellent luncheon was served which was heartily enjoyed by all and about twelve the guests departed for their respective homes voting praises to Miss Willie, and her sister, Miss Belle, who assisted in the entertainment of the guest.

Niceline of combs, brushes etc., at J. B. Tipton.

Feet
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Again?

You'll die some day—before long, too, if you don't take care of those feet. Some of the newest, most desirable things in Spring Shoes are here.

OUR \$3.00 SHOES

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Miss Crete Heflin is quite sick with scrofula.

Corn is selling at \$1.50 per barrel in this neighborhood.

The bees have wintered well and plenty of honey is expected.

Virgil Hallinan dehorned 64 head of cattle for T. W. Barone Thursday.

The farmers of this section are somewhat behind with their farm work.

The telephone line will be extended from this place to Clay City as soon as the weather will permit.

Grassy Lick, Mrs. James Donovan was on the sick list the past week.

Clayton Howell is attending the Cincinnati tobacco market this week.

William Greene, of Lexington, visited his sons, William and Henry, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Mason is visiting her son R. A. Mason, this week near Paris.

H. C. Howell rented to Dellaire & Elliott seventy acres of grass land at \$20 per acre.

Dr. George Savage failed to fill his appointment here last Sunday on account of sickness.

R. Gay attended the burial of his brother-in-law, Wm. Lindsay, at Lexington last week.

Messrs. A. W. Stofer, James Donovan and Henry Green each lost valuable milch cows last week.

Greene & Lyman shipped a car load of hogs to Cincinnati last week that cost \$3 and \$3.25 per hundred.

Messrs. Joe Johnson and J. F. Mason attended the Louisville tobacco market last week and report a dull market.

James Peabody completed his house on the Paris turnpike and moved into it. A few days after he moved, the house caught on fire and came very near being consumed in the flames.

The many friends of James Foster and family will be glad to know that they are going to move back to their old home here. They have been living at Winchester for several years.

Ladies attend the opening this week and see a pretty and stylish line of goods at T. P. Martin & Co's.

Lumborg's perfume at Tipton's Drug Store.

Baking her brains.

What housekeeper has not worked over her cook-stove until her face has become afame, her head over-heated and her entire bodily strength exhausted? Here comes one of the superb features or the

Majestic Steel Range

It cooks and bakes with a minimum of fuel by reason of its scientific construction. Its asbestos linings prevent the radiation of heat, keeping it inside to do the work. One can open the oven door bare-handed when baking.

Majestic women are cool headed women; cool head means a healthy body.

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the school. Address me at Jeffersonville, Montgomery County, Ky. Enclose a two-cent postage stamp.

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Corn Land for Rent.

We have about 35 acres of corn land to rent for money. Part of this land was sold last year.

ASA BEAN.

Use the Monarch Milling Co.'s purified Roller Meal if you want the best.

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THE ADVOCATE.

Wide rabbit-hunting in Boyd county, Ky., Hugh Dixon accidentally shot and killed his companion, John Johnson.

Prof. D. C. Miller, of Cleveland, O., has succeeded in photographing his own ribs and backbone by means of the Roentgen rays.

Are You Made?

Miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

While a jury was being selected at Lagrange to try wife murderer Arthur Gauden, the defendant's counsel, Judge J. S. Morris, became suddenly ill. The case was continued until June.

Great German's Prescription.

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, for sale by Thomas Kennedy.

Wesley and Wild Whittaker, who were implicated in the French-Everard foul in Perry county and sent up for life, have been pardoned out of the Frankfort penitentiary by Gov. Bradbury. They had served four years.

Cashier W. M. Slipp and Assistant Cashier Chas. M. Stone, of the Deposit Bank at Midway, have resigned, and there is said to be a shortage of between \$50,000 and \$60,000 in the bank's accounts. The books are undergoing examination.

The poultry and produce business in Keokuk is still booming. A party at Gracey has shipped \$75,000 worth of poultry to New York since February 1. One firm doing business in Benton shipped 20,000 dozen eggs to Chicago during the past month.

A woman in China, Me., called on an insurance agent the other day to inquire about a policy for her house. "Ye see, square," she said, "we havn't had it insured for some time. We've been kinder trustful in the Lord for better'n seven year, but to my mind, in these times it's le'le risky."

One of six graduating students of the West Pennsylvania Medical College blew out the gas in a hotel bedroom in Pittsburgh, Pa., the other night. All six students were sleeping in the room, and all came very near being asphyxiated. This item may be interesting to hayseeds as showing that even a college graduate doesn't know everything.

A little girl in Aberdeen brought a basket of strawberries to the minister very early on Monday morning. "Thank you, my little girl," he said; "they are very beautiful. But I hope you didn't gather them yesterday, which was the Sabbath day?" "No, sir," replied the child. "I pulled them this morning. But they was grown all day yesterday."

California car loads of the State \$3,871 car loads of fruit, nuts, wine, brandy, and vegetables in 1895, an increase over 1894 of 5,346 car loads. Of fruit alone the shipments were 37,160 carloads. In 1890 the shipments of fruit were only 16,105 car loads. If all the orchards in California now in bearing were to put out a full crop this year the exports of fruit should, it is estimated, reach 50,000 car loads.

The arch span of the new bridge soon to be built across the Niagara gorge will be 80 feet long, and the centre of the arch will be 170 feet above low water. The floor of the bridge will be forty-six feet wide, affording room for two troley tracks in the middle, an eight-foot roadway on either side of these tracks, and a sidewalk three feet nine inches wide on each outer side of the bridge.

Once while delivering a speech at a New York club, Bill "Nye" was interrupted by the exclamation "Louder!" He glanced down the table, fixed his eyes on the interrupter and then said: "I am reminded of the man out west who happened into a church one Sunday while the minister was praying. The man had never attended a religious service of any kind before, and was not up in the etiquette which prevails in church. So, failing to hear the minister very well, he called out: 'Louder!' The person paused in his prayer, opening his eyes, and observing what it was that had made the remark, nodded his head at him and observed: 'My friend, I wasn't talking to you!'

MOORE'S WONDERFUL STORY.
It is Proved by a Piece of Sea-
weed Picked Up Where Pha-
raoh's Army Got Wet.

William B. Walker, a gentleman who moved from the Mississippi Valley last fall to settle in Seattle, and has offices in the Bailey building, told a story yesterday of an acquaintance of his whose experiences in South Africa are of a rather romantic character. Early in the '80's Henry Moore lived near Corinth, Miss., and was a shiftless sort of a fellow. He gathered courage enough to shift from there, and climbing on the end of a railroad train managed to ride blind baggage to Denver. He spent all his time in Colorado, then drifted to the Arizona gold fields, lounging in the everlasting sunshine of Mexico for a while, and one day found himself at Galveston. There he drifted on board a sailing ship, and the ship drifted him to the eastern coast of Africa.

Here he found there was gold to be had without the digging. When the ship got to Liverpool he spent all his wages in trinkets and worked his way back to Africa on another ship. His exploits from the time he landed the second time throw those of Livingston and Stanley in the shade. For they were armed with a retinue of followers, with baggage wagons and cooks. All alone with as big a pack as he could carry, he started from the east coast in a direct line for the west.

It was something over a year before he was again seen by one of his race or heard his native tongue. He got back to the coast but was not carrying his pack. He had a string of camels and donkeys to carry it, and it had grown to a gaudy size. There were many tasks in it, and gold nuggets and precious stones and curios things never seen before. All by himself he had gone nearly a thousand miles into the interior and "did a mighty smart o' tradin' with the coons," he modestly said.

"Meet any savages," he was asked, "Mostly all savages," was the quiet reply. "And cannibals?" "Yes, they're most all cannibals, but many one uv 'em ever eat me an' I'm here to prove it."

This is what he said when he got back to Corinth, some time later. What he did when he got his goods to the coast was to get them and himself onto a ship, and at Liverpool he disposed of them. With a small part of the money he invested in a still larger pack, and again went into the wilds of Africa, but this time with donkeys and camels and native servants. He passed through Mashonaland and to the northward. He carried many bundles of matches, and when he duly and swiftly swung his right hand upward past his thigh and ready was the result, the natives were ready to worship the fire maker. He also took a few fire arms. When he came to a large village on the morning of a festival he had the ruler informed that he could kill a man and nobody would know "what had struck him." The King was curious about this, and ordered out one of his young chiefs to be experimented upon. Moore said his machine would work just as well on a cow, and an animal intended for slaughter was placed 300 yards away, which dropped dead when struck by Moore's bullet. Moore said he would have a bigger place in him than would fit in a horse's eye.

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Kangaroo leather will be much worn. It is good for tender feet, cool and durable.

Grant's Soldier.

Gen. Grant used to tell a story of a soldier in a certain regiment during the war who was continually bothering him by asking favors. Grant one day said to him: "Look here; I believe you are the most troublesome man in the Union army."

The man quickly replied: "Why that's funny, sir!"

Funny? How do you make it out funny?"

"Because it is just what the enemy says about you!"—Harper's Round Table.



The census of older women is of considerable value. A mistaken idea of modesty prevents many from learning the truth, but they ought to know that the duties of matronhood and motherhood. We generally take these into account in their statistics, without realizing in any degree what the mean, what the responsibilities and the care, bring. The highest and best thing that any woman can do is to bear healthy, intelligent children. The welfare of the entire depends almost entirely upon her health and particularly upon the health of the children. The state of the children, both intellectual and physical development, is a true index of the genuineness of the civilization. The state of the children, both intellectual and physical development, is a true index of the genuineness of the civilization.

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The man quickly replied: "Why that's funny, sir!"

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"Because it is just what the enemy says about you!"—Harper's Round Table.

GIANT LOG JAM.

West Fork of Kanawha Blocked
From Hill to Hill by an Im-
mense Means of Timber.

Several log gorges have formed in the tributaries of the Kanawha. The most remarkable gorge ever known on the Kanawha is in the west fork at Altizer, in Calhoun County, at McCoy's Mill. It is estimated that there are in this gorge at least 10,000 logs, 100,000 trees and thousands of staves, driftwood, etc. It fills the valley from hill to hill, including 200 yards of the county road, entirely obstructing travel. The pressure of this huge mass was so great that it moved McCoy's mill about a foot.

It is wedged in so tightly between the hills that it can not be taken out by water, but must be hauled out, and there is no space on the hillsides to place the stuff when it is hauled out.

The County Commissioners and Road Supervisor have notified all the owners of logs and trees in the gorge that unless they at once remove the obstruction it will be removed by the county at their expense. It is said that the dam will have to be broken, and that the dam will have to be released. Several Parkersburg firms are interested,

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THE ADVOCATE.

Senator Davis declining to ask the compliment of instructions for President, the Republican State Convention of Minnesota was swept by McKinley's followers.

Prisoners in the Baugor, Me., jail are to be supplied with potted plants to care for in their cells. It is believed the care of the plants will have an "elevating and reforming influence."

John Gills, of Troy, Vt., is the father of thirty-four children by one wife. The children arrived in steady sequence at the rate of one a year for thirty-four years. He now has 150 descendants living in Troy.

The new milking exchange in New York was opened with prayer, the clergymen beginning his invocation with "Remember, O, Lord, that all the gold and silver in the mountains of the earth is thine." "Not if I strike the lead first," whispered a big man on the platform.

An unusual spell of warm weather during the early part of this month hatched out millions of grasshoppers, prematurely, in Oregon. There came along an unusual cold snap which killed practically every one of the insects. Consequently the farmers thereabouts are doing the remarkable thing of rejoicing over unseasonable weather.

A Kansas newspaper wound up a compliment to a young schoolma'am with a good word about "the reputation for teaching she bears." The next day the schoolma'am met the editor and chased him down the street with a blue umbrella, and at every jump in the road she screamed that she had never taught a she bear in all her life.

It is claimed for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shade, of Kendallville, Ind., that they are the smallest married couple in Indiana. Each is more than fifty years old. Mrs. Shade is exactly three feet in height, and her husband is a trifle smaller. Mr. Shades has an unusually luxuriant growth of hair on his face, his beard reached to his waist.

BOUNTIES IN SEALS.

Why Maine Still Pays a Bounty and Last Year Raised it To \$1 a Head.

Maine paid bounties on 1,662 seals and on 305 bears in 1895. In 1894 only 385 seals and 550 bears were killed. The increase of seal killing is due to the 50 per cent. increase of the bounty, making it \$1. The bears have been thinned out by excessive killing. Why there should be a bounty on seals is plain to those who know that in a year a single seal consumes some 3,650 pounds of fish, which would make 6,066,300 pounds saved by the killing of the 1,662 seals in 1895. Most of the fish eaten are coarse-grained, such as are used in baiting lobster pots—sculpins, flounders, tomcods, etc—but not a few valuable fish, like herring, salmon, and mackerel, are killed by these animals. Much difficulty is experienced by seal hunters in securing all of the animals killed. Many badly wounded ones escape, and probably more than 2,000 seals were killed during 1895.

No one knows exactly why bounties are paid on black bears. They are harmless animals, according to competent observers, feeding on beechnuts, wild fruits of various kinds, on carrots and roots of plants, seldom if ever molesting farmers in any way. Maine pays \$5 and New York \$10 a head for killing these good-natured creatures.

Oddly Colored Squirrels.

Some oddly colored squirrels are said to have been taken near Belleville, Ont. A black squirrel, with numerous white spots, was killed by Hull Austin, and another man got a fox-colored black squirrel. The queen was two black squirrels, one with a red tail and the other with a big white spot on the breast and one on the back.

A cream-colored black squirrel and a "snow white" one, both rufous brown on the under parts, were killed. Such groups of odd animals are often noted in certain neighborhoods. In some places flicker robins will be seen every year; in another, it is oddly colored quail.

Money Wouldn't Buy It.

A Hyden correspondent of the Courier-Journal writes: A few years ago there was a scarcity of corn on the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river and Henry Howard drove his team over to the South Fork, forty-four miles distant, to Gen. Thomas Garrard to buy a wagon load of the product. The General entered with him all night. The next morning after Howard hooked up his mules the General asked him if he had the money to pay for a load. "Yes," quickly replied Howard, "if I didn't I would not have driven so far after it." "Well," said Garrard, "you can not get any corn from me. You can sell, but not for money. You can drive up the river about a mile, which will not be much out of your way, and my neighbor will let you have it. I keep mine for my poor neighbors who are not able to pay for it." Such is Eastern Kentucky generosity.

Believes in Prayer.

The Lexington Argonaut published this letter from Col. W. W. Bruce: "Whilst confined at Oxford, O., where I was unjustly sent by the trust company, I prayed to the Lord to tell me the day and date (in a dream) when I would leave there. I was answered Wednesday, the 21st of June. This dream became true. I did expect to come home, but Providence ordered it otherwise, and I was kept three months longer at High Oaks Seminary. Whilst there I embraced religion, and am now a member of the Centenary Methodist church. I believe in the efficacy of prayer. I prayed to get my liberty, and I got it. I prayed to have the thirst of liquor taken from me, and it was done in the twinkling of an eye. Some persons addicted to strong drink think they can quit by their own strength, but they are themselves mistaken. Nothing but prayer to Almighty God will do it."

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karhi's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

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WILD PIGEONS NOT ALL GONE.

Occasional Flocks Reported in the East as Well as in the Far West.

Wild pigeons are still seen in small numbers in various localities. Two hundred and over were seen on March 1 at Mechanicsburg, O., and on March 4 a flock of several thousand were seen traveling south over the same place.

They are still found in limited numbers in the Indian Territory and throughout the adjacent States. An occasional bunch is reported from Pennsylvania and western New York. Were they as numerous now as formerly, steps to kill them of would have to be taken. Flocks of millions have been seen. Each pigeon requires nearly a pint of food a day, or five bushels a year, and a hundred million of them would require five hundred million bushels of food a year. This is in accordance with estimates made by Audubon and other naturalists. There would not be enough wood nuts to feed them, so they would go to the corn fields, and then good-by to crops. The sportsmen mourns, but the farmer has good reason to rejoice.

2,100 Ounces of Strychnine for Spiders.

The Commissioners of Walla Walla county, Wash., have distributed 2,100 ounces of strychnine in the hope of killing off most of the squirrels in that region where there is a plague of them. A like plague was reported from Oregon recently, where a local organization offered a reward for the killing of these too numerous squirrels.

A Soaker.

Gov. Bradley's course in calling out the militia savored too much of reorganization day. It will be a fatal blow to Republicanism in Kentucky—Knoxville Sentinel.

Best he Could do.

"Popper, what's a vocal feal?" "Squeaky shoes, I guess, my son."

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HORSE AND TRACK.

Thirty-eight mares have been booked to Hal Dillard, 2:04½.

The first foal of the year at J. M. Cain's farm is a filly by Arion 2:07½, out of Hourl 2:17 by Ouward.

Honeywood, 2:14½, by St. Bel, will make her first start on an European track at Nice, France, the latter part of the month.

H. B. Carroll, of Louisville, Mo., has bought the noted mare Magnolia, 2:09½, by Hay Patch, from horsemen at Warsaw, Ind.

Rubinstein never looked better than at the present time and he will make Joe Patchen step some when they meet at Mansfield in June.

Electioneer is credited with being the sire of four two dams of fifty one trotters and pacers, and fifty five of his sons sired 314 trotters and sixty six pacers.

The colt Baronade by Baron Wilkes dam Lemonade, dam of Lady Wilton, 2:11½, which Mike Bowerman bought for \$3,000 a few days ago was purchased for Marcus Daly.

J. Malcolm Forbes believes that the best hope for the future of the trotteries in the more scientific application of the fixed laws of breeding and the more judicious selection of the individuals.

A prominent trainer that once raced his two-year-olds remarks that one of the hardest things to do now is to find colt trainers who will work the two-year-olds entrusted to their care as lightly as is desired.

Kentucky Union, 2:11½, and the three-year-old Surpal by Electricity, dam Sally Benton, have arrived at Galesburg, Ill., to be driven by Ras Ecker through the campaign. Mr. Ecker will have a large string of good ones.

H. O. Havemeyer, of New York, owns about as many fast mares as any man in the country. In Belie Vista 2:08½, Less Wilkes 2:09 and Harriet 2:09½ has the three fastest trotters owned by any man, while Miss Lida 2:10½ and Double Cross 2:18½ round out a strong stable of developed mares.

Mr. Charles Reid, the saddler and harness manufacturer, is up-to-date. He has now in his employ an expert saddle maker, Mr. Holley McAnespy, who has been with Thompson & Boyd, of Lexington, who has made and put on exhibition an English training saddle with safety attachments. Mr. Reid is prepared to give the trade just what they want in any kind of a saddle. He makes also fine buggy harnesses, also training and racing harnesses.

Mr. Ben F. Robinson left for Raton, New Mexico, on Saturday. Dr. W. R. Thompson accompanied him to give him the needed attention on the road. They will stop for a few days at Trinidad, Col., and probably at another point before reaching their destination. A telegram from Dr. Thompson at Morse, Mo., one o'clock Monday morning said Mr. Robinson was standing the trip in good shape that far.

"Annt Duncan" Dead.

Mrs. Henrietta Duncan, aged 92 years and 3 months, died at her home in Camargo this county on Sunday. The burial will take place in Machpehah Cemetery today. "Annt Duncan" as she was familiarly known was one of the oldest women in the county and enjoyed the love and respect of all who knew her during her long life.

Some say: "Consumption always picks out the brightest and best. Fully one-sixth of all the deaths that occur in the world are caused by consumption. Many things were once considered impossible. It would be strange if medical science did not make some progress. The telegraph and telephone, the phonograph, the electric light—all were once impossible, and once it was impossible to cure consumption." That was before the time of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Taken according to directions, this standard remedy will cure 98 percent of all cases of consumption. Consumption is caused and fostered by impurity in the blood—surely, certainly cured by the "Medical Discovery." It builds up solid healthy flesh and vigorous strength.

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That pacers are making a rapid rise in the estimation of lovers of the harness racing sport will be seen from statistics up to the closing of 1895.

Up to the end of 1895 there were 10,530 trotters that had taken records in standard time and 2,606 pacers with records of 2:25 or better. At the close of 1894 there were 11,880 trotters in the list and 3,554 pacers, an increase of 1,350 trotters and 840 pacers. The relative percentage of increase is as follows: Trotters 11½ per cent.; pacers 24½ per cent.; or more than double that of the trotter.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sticks on our market for the week just closed amount to 3522 hds. with receipts for the same period 1659 hds. Sales on our market since January 1, amount \$2,410 hds. Sale of the crop of 1895 on our market to date amount to 50,832 hds.

Receipts during the week have been very light owing to unfavorable weather conditions, consequently sales have been somewhat retarded as compared with previous weeks and probably be light during this week. All grades have been in active demand at better prices except the thin, non-descript, slaty sorts deficient in color.

Medium to grades of bright and the heavy banded red types are stronger, also the fine and taney grades. The shippers of burley should have their medium and common grades in as dry order as possible, leaf however will show better a little plant.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1895 crop.

Trash. (Dark or damaged tobacco) \$0.75 to \$1.50.

Common color trash, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Medium to good color trash, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Common lugs, not color, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Common color lugs, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

Medium to good color lugs, \$7.00 to \$9.00.

Common to medium leaf \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Medium to good leaf, \$8.00 to \$15.

Good to fine leaf, \$15 to \$18.

Seeded wrapper leaf, \$18 to \$22.00.

The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

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If your horse groans when urinating and the urine is thick and "milky" lose no time in sending a package of Dr. Daniel's Horse Renovator. It regulates the stomach and kidneys, increases the weight 40 to 75 pounds in four weeks, and the horse acts and drives "like as silk." Dr. Daniels' Renovator costs fifty cents, (more than some other so-called condition powders). Feed it and you will ascertain that it is cheaper, because it does what it claims. Put up in doses. Sold only by J. B. Tipton. Ask for book free.

Notice to Tax-payers.

No notice is hereby given that the assessors lists of the year 1895 for school district No. 1 have been returned, and that the Board of Trustees of Mt. Sterling Public Graded Schools will sit as a Board of Supervisors at the office of Chiles Thompson Grocery Co., from the 6th to 16th days of April 1896 inclusive. (Sunday excepted) from 9 o'clock a.m. to 3 o'clock p.m."

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CONGRESS AS A C SHOW.

When General Harrison says it was the "Ball of Jealousy and Ridicule."

Practically there was no union of the states, and certainly nothing that could be called a national government until the constitution was adopted in 1789, writes ex-President Harrison in his "Autobiography and Journal." Before that we had a congress consisting of a single body of delegates. All votes were taken by states—a majority of the delegates from the state casting the vote of the state. There was no senate, no president nor any separate executive department and practically no judiciary.

The congress, either by the whole body or by committees, performed the necessary executive functions, commissioned officers, raised and equipped armies, conducted our foreign policy, made treaties and concluded treaties with foreign powers, and the states refused to allow in their ports the privileges guaranteed by the treaties. Congress was a mimic show, the butt of jealousy and ridicule. Great things were demanded of men who could do nothing.

Each state made its own tariff law with a view to getting a maximum profit by paying its pressing debts, paid a high rate on foreign goods imported, another would adopt a lower rate to attract commerce to its ports. It was hence impossible for the states to make a beneficial use of the power to levy duties on foreign goods. And besides commerce between the states was hindered and barter was engendered by duties levied by one state on goods coming from another. New York laid a duty on firewood coming down the sound from Connecticut and upon the logs struck crossing the river from Jersey. Out of these and many like things, out of the combination in the minds of our states-men and people that "a more perfect union" was necessary; that we must have a national government, to which should be intrusted all those general powers affecting especially our relations with foreign countries and the relations of the states with each other, and including such as were necessary to the general defense and welfare.

Nothing Like a Show.

"I was on a stage that runs up through Napa county," said Attorney Martin Stevens, "when I passed a farmhouse with a half dozen boys playing about the yard. Outside the gate were a half dozen pigs, with pins cans tied to their stubby tails. The cans were filled with rocks and rattled like cowbells every time a pig moved. The porkers stood glaring at each other while trying to make up their minds whether to run and squeal or stand still and grunt."

"Why, to keep them off the pigs!" inquired a young Englishman who was learning ranching in Lake county to learn ranching.

"To keep 'em from running all the fat off themselves!" explained the stage driver.

"Oh, ya-ya! Novel idea, by Jove!" exclaimed the Britisher.

"Just then we passed a couple of dogs that were trying to gnaw the tin cans off their tails.

"But why do they put weights on the dogs' tails?" asked the Britisher, who suspected the driver of lying.

"'Why, to keep 'em from chasing the hogs, o' course!"

"He was satisfied that he had much to learn about ranching.—San Francisco Post.

Humanity as an Investment.
Animals are still cruelly tortured on board the cattle ships plying between Ireland and English ports. They roll about in bad weather and are maimed or trampled to death, they get blinded with the fumes of their own exhalations, and the damage done to them as market produce entitles a loss of £500,000 a year. The American shippers make humanity a part of the investment and load their cattle in excellent condition.—London News.

Language of the Heart.
The language of the heart which comes from the heart and goes to the heart is always simple, graceful and full of power, but no art of rhetoric can teach it. It is at once the easiest and most difficult language, difficult since it needs a heart to speak it; easy because its periods, though rounded and full of harmony, are still unstruck.

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